Information from the Institute for Academic Development for PGCert/PGDip/ Masters students at the University of Edinburgh

August Highlights:
This months newsletter contains the following:

- The Principal’s Welcome Ceremony
- Welcome Events 2018/19
- Study Skills Consultations
- PGT Pre-Arrival Workshops
- Join our Masters Blog
- Information on the Careers Service

What does the Institute for Academic Development (IAD) do?
Our aim is to help students and staff succeed in their current roles and in their future careers. We do this by providing University-level support for teaching, learning and researcher development.

For Taught Postgraduate students we provide courses, events, resources and advice. Find out more from www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates

Masters Blog
The blog provides useful information and signposts to events and resources. You can receive an email every time there is a new post by clicking on the ‘Follow’ button on the blog http://iad4masters.wordpress.com/

Principal’s Welcome Ceremony
Monday 10th September 2018
Doors Open: 13:30
Event Begins: 14:15
Booking opens in August: https://edin.ac/2NtnydP

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Mathieson, welcomes new students to the annual ‘Principal’s Welcome Ceremony’ to mark the start of a new academic year.

You will get the opportunity to witness the traditional academic procession through the magnificent McEwan Hall, be officially welcomed by senior members of University staff and hear from the current Presidents of the Students' Association and Sports Union. The Sir William Darling Memorial Prizes will also be awarded to students for their outstanding contribution to the University and you can be inspired by their passion and commitment.

Registration is essential as demand is high for this event

Study Skills Consultations
The IAD offers quick consultations with a study development advisor. Our scheduled appointments are finished for the year but you can organise an ad hoc meeting with an advisor by contacting iad.study@ed.ac.uk.
For a full list of workshops and descriptions, please visit our website (https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE)

PGT Pre-Arrival Workshops:

(PGT - Online) Pre-arrival Critical Thinking
14th August 18 10:00 - 11:00
21st August 18 19:00 - 20:00
28th August 18 13:00 - 14:00

(PGT - Online) Pre-arrival Writing at PGT level
15th August 18 13:00 - 14:00
22nd August 18 10:00 - 11:00
29th August 18 19:00 - 20:00

(PGT - Online) Pre-arrival Getting started with the Library
16th August 18 19:00 - 20:00
23rd August 18 13:00 - 14:00
29th August 18 10:00 - 11:00
05th September 18 13:00 - 14:00

(PGT - Online) Pre-arrival Getting ready for your Studies
04th September 18 13:00 - 14:00

Welcome Events 2018:

The University organises exclusive Postgraduate student Welcome Events from Tuesday 11th September to give our students the opportunity to find out everything they need to know about starting their studies and how to succeed.

These University-wide events are organized so that you can gain a sense of the scale and diversity of your postgraduate community at Edinburgh. They also provide you with helpful and relevant information to help you get settled and an opportunity to network with your peers.

To read more, please visit: https://edin.ac/2NuSslU

Careers Service

The Careers Service at the University of Edinburgh provide a range of support services for Taught Masters including guidance with career options, further study, job searches and effective applications. The Careers Service will remain open all through the summer, offering support. Please refer to the Careers Service website for more information: http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers

Booking and Cancellation Policy

Booking: Please note workshops usually open for booking 3 weeks before the event

Cancelling: If you need to cancel your booking, you must do so at least 3 days before the event or consultation. Someone else may be able to take your place, but we need time to contact them. Also, although you are not charged for an event, there are costs we incur (e.g. photo copying) which relate directly to places reserved. We maintain attendance registers; unexpected absences will be noted. If you consistently fail to attend, or repeatedly cancel with very short notice, you may be prevented from booking future IAD events.

How to cancel: you can cancel your booking via MyEd Event Booking Channel. Click on “My Bookings” - here you will have the option to cancel your place.